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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY REGION COMMANDER

1. JUDGING BY THE LATEST DECREE, MARSHAL IS TAKING THE ADVICE WE ARE OFFERING. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT I HAD CALLED MARSHAL'S ATTENTION TO TWO PARTICULARLY INEPT FANK REGIONAL COMMANDERS -- ONE IN BATTAMBANG AND ONE IN KOMPONG SOM (PARAGRAPH 5, PHNOM PENH 12754). ACCORDING TO OCTOBER 2 AKP, COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED DESIGNATION OF MAJOR GENERAL MOUL KHLENG TO HEAD 8TH MILITARY REGION, REPLACING INCUMBENT BRIGADIER GENERAL ROS PROEUNG. MAJOR GENERAL MOUL KHLENG DID CREDIBLE JOB IN DEFENSE OF KOMPOT EARLIER THIS YEAR AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT HE WILL INJECT NEW FEELING OF URGENCY AND DYANAMISM INTO A REGION WHICH HAS FAILED TO MAKE PROGRESS UNDER PRESENT LEADERSHIP.

2. IN CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT REPLACEMTN OF BATTAMBANG REGIONAL COMMANDER WILL GO A LONG WAY TO INFUSE THAT PROVINCE WITH A NEW SENSE OF PURPOSE AND CLEAN UP REGION KNOWN FOR ITS CORRUPTION AND LAXITY. I INTEND TO KEEP AFTER THE MARSHAL IN ORDER TO HAVE INCUMBENT BRIGADIER GENERAL SEK SAM IET REPLECED WITH A MORE COMPETENT AND DYNAMIC OFFICER.

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